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INFO AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

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SUBJ: NEW RESIDENCE QUARTERS FOR CONSUL GENERAL ISTANBUL

REF: STATE 086637, ANKARA 2580

1. IN CONSIDERATION OF THE POINTS RAISED IN PARA 1 REFTEL,  
WE ARE TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION TO ACQUIRE THE APARTMENT PRO-  
POSED IN EMBASSY'S 2580.

2. LOCATING AN APARTMENT OR HOUSE SUITABLE FOR A PRINCIPAL  
OFFICER'S RESIDENCE IN EITHER THE CENTRAL PART OF ISTANBUL  
OR IN THE POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREAS LOCATED NORTH OF THE  
CNETRL CITY ALONG THE BOSPHOROUS WILL BE DIFFICULT IN VIEW  
OF THE SCARCITY OF QUALITY PROPERTIES AND THE HIGH DEMAND  
FOR THEM. BECAUSE OF THE CITY'S TOPOGRAPHY AND STREET  
ARRANGEMENTS, THE OPPORTUNITIES TO VARY VEHICLE ROUTES TO  
AND FROM THE CONSULATE GENERAL BUILDINGS AND EMPLOYEES'  
RESIDENCES ARE EXTREMELY LIMITED. WITH ONLY TWO MAJOR  
STREETS TRAVERSING THE CITY AND NUMEROUS STREETS WITH  
DEAD ENDS, IT IS PROBLEMATIC THAT IT WOULD BE PRACTICABLE  
OR POSSIBLE TO SUCCESSFULLY AVOID DEMONSTRATIONS BY AT-  
TEMPTING DIVERSIONARY ROUTES. THE DENSITY OF THE SLOW  
MOVING TRAFFIC THROUGHOUT MUCH OF THE DAY, SOMEWHAT LESS  
AT NIGHT, ON THE NARROW AND WINDINGSTREETS, MAKES  
VEHICLE SECURITY DIFFICULT TO ENSURE REGARDLESS WHERE A  
PERSON LIVES. BY RELOCATING THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER'S  
RESIDENCE CLOSER TO THE CENTRAL PART OF THE CITY IT

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WOULD GREATLY REDUCE THE DRIVING TIME NOW REQUIRED FOR

TRAVELING TO AND FROM THE RESIDENTIAL SECTION WHERE THE  
PRESENT RESIDENCE IS SITUATED.

3. THECONSULATE GENERAL IS PUTTING ITS COMPLETE RE-  
SOURCES INTO FINDING NEW RESIDENCE QUARTERS FOR THE  
PINCIPAL OFFICER AND WE WILL KEEP THE DEPARTMENT  
INFORMED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS. HOWEVER, UNLESS A DE-  
SIRABLE PROPERTY IS FOUND WITHIN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE,  
IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE THE PREMISES RENOVATED  
AND READY FOR OCCUPANCY BY THE DATE MS. HELEN BATJER  
ARRIVES IN ISTANBUL AND SHE MAY HAVE TO STAY IN A HOTEL  
OR TEMPORARY QUARTERS.

4. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH THE CONSULATE  
GENERAL IN ISTANBUL.  
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